

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Section 63.71 Application of)	
)	File No.
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC)	
)	
)	
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)	
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)	
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)	

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, L.L.C., d/b/a AT&T Southeast referenced herein as AT&T, applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended (“the Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214 and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission”) rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue offering BellSouth Wavelength Channel service GigE Wavelength Transport and 10 Gbps LAN Transport Interfaces.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission’s rules, AT&T is providing the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(c)(2):

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC
The address for processing this application:
675 W. Peachtree St. NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(c)(2):

On or after June 1, 2018, AT&T plans to no longer offer these services to new customers subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c). In addition, on or after June 1, 2018, AT&T will no longer renew existing service agreements with existing customers. AT&T will continue to provide existing services to existing customers until their existing term agreements expire or until the service is discontinued, which is currently planned for June 1, 2023, whichever is later. Following the expiration of existing term agreements, AT&T will provide these services on a month-to-month basis until the services are discontinued, which is currently planned for June 1, 2023.

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(c)(2):

AT&T will discontinue these services throughout its geographic service areas in the following states where this service is offered Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(c)(2):

BellSouth Wavelength Channel service GigE and 10 Gbps LAN Transport interfaces provide high volume transparent and bit rate specific optical transport capabilities in a point-to-point configuration. BellSouth Wavelength Channel service is available as individual stand-alone Wavelength Channels, which provide various transport capabilities between a customer location and its normal Telephone Company Central Office.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by the discontinuance of these services because there are alternative high-speed transport services available in the market, such as AT&T Dedicated Ethernet services.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c)(3)):

AT&T mailed its customer notification letters on April 6, 2018 via first class U.S. Mail.¹ Copies of this Application are being sent first class U.S. Mail to the public utilities commissions, governors, federally-recognized Tribal Nations in the affected states, and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c)(4)):

AT&T is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Joshua Woodbridge, AT&T Services, Inc., Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 457-2139.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of these services because there is low market demand, and there are other service alternatives in the market. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue BellSouth Wavelength Channel service GigE Wavelength Transport and 10 Gbps LAN Transport Interfaces.

¹ See Attachment A.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 13, 2018

ATTACHMENT A



April 6, 2018

*****SINGLE PIECE



**AT&T Southeast Region Wavelength Channel Service,
GigE Wavelength Transport and 10 Gbps LAN Transport Interfaces
Service Discontinuance and Changes in Service Effective June 1, 2018**

Effective June 1, 2018, pending Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approval, Wavelength Channel Service, GigE Wavelength Transport and 10 Gbps LAN Transport interfaces in the AT&T Interstate Guidebook Part 11, Section 28, will no longer be available for new sales to new or existing customers of BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina, and AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T Southeast Region").

Effective on June 1, 2018, only Wavelength Channel Service, GigE Wavelength Transport and 10 Gbps LAN Transport interface disconnect orders will be accepted, and new or renewal term commitments will not be accepted. Customers may continue to utilize their existing Wavelength Channel Service, GigE Wavelength Transport and 10 Gbps LAN Transport interfaces at the applicable rates, terms and conditions for the remainder of any existing term commitment. Upon the expiration of any term commitment, service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the then-applicable month-to-month rate until the interfaces are discontinued (currently planned for 6/1/2023 or upon the expiration of your current term agreement, whichever is later).

As a replacement service, AT&T suggests that you consider AT&T Dedicated Ethernet Service (AT&T Interstate Guidebook Part 5, Section 1). AT&T Dedicated Ethernet Service, is a similar fiber based, point-to-point, Ethernet service that allows Customers to transport data signals between two locations. AT&T Dedicated Ethernet can be used to transport data as an Ethernet signal or embedded within an Optical Transport Network (OTN) signal.

Please contact your AT&T Account Manager with any questions regarding this notice.

**BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC.
675 W. Peachtree St. NW
Atlanta, GA 30308**

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AT&T is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the section 63.71 Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuation (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Lacretia Hill**, certify that I have, on April 13, 2018 served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of AT&T by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the addresses below:

/s/Lacretia Hill

Lacretia Hill

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